

## Message Text

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TAGS: CVIS, ZA, ELAB

SUBJECT: NIV CLASSIFICATION

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN LABOR CENTER WHICH SEND TRADE UNIONISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HORVARD TRADE UNION PROGRAM FOR THREE MONTH STINTS, HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY ABOUT THE TYPE OF VISAS WHICH ARE ISSUED TO ITS CANDIDATES. IN THE PAST THE EMBASSY HAS ISSUED B-1 VISAS TO PARTICIPANTS. HOWEVER WHEN THE PRESENT CONOFF QUESTIONED THIS PROCEDURE VIA AN OM TO SCA/VO SUGGESTING THAT A J-1 OR F-1 VISA WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE VO CONCURRED. VO SAID AALC CANDIDATES FOR THE HARVARD PROGRAM SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT FORM DSP 66 AUPON APPLICATION FOR A VISA.

2. JOHN GOULD WITH AALC IN NAIROBI HAS QUESTIONED THE ISSUANCE OF J-1 OR F-1 VIAS FOR AALC SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR A STRICTLY UNION-TO-UNION RELATIONSHIP THESE PROGRAMS, AND THIS REQUIRES MAINTAINING AS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN AALC AND THE US GOVERNMENT AS POSSIBLE, FORM DSP 66A MAKES THE US GOVERNMENT ROLE CLEAR AND GOULD FEELS THIS WOULD HINDER THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM.

3. THE NEXT APPLICANT WILL BE JOHN DANIEL SICHONE,  
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GENERAL SECRETARY, ZAMBIAN MINE WORKERS. HES PROGRAM IS TO BEGIN O/A SEPTEMBER 1,1977.

4. WE ARE SENSITIVE TO THE AALC'S POSITION AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONCERNS. HOWEVER WE ARE ALSO AWARE THAT THE ISSUANCE OF B-1 BISAS FOR AALC PARTICIPANTS IS IN APPROPRIATE AND COULD LEAD TO EMBARRASMENT FOR THE TRAVELER EITHER OR

OR AFTER ARRIVAL IN THE US. WE WOULD THEREFORE  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING A READING FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
ON HOW WE SHOULD APPROACH THIS PROBLEM.  
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